



INLAND WATERWAYS CONFERENCE 2001



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Theme: A Valued Resource: Partnerships, Best Practices, Lessons Learned

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2001

MORNING SESSION (U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS)

8:30 AM	WELCOME	Ernest A. Drott Chief, Operations Division Great Lakes & Ohio River Division USACE Conference Moderator
	OPENING REMARKS	BG Robert H. Griffin Commander Great Lakes & Ohio River Division USACE
	OPENING REMARKS	BG Edwin J. Arnold Commander Mississippi Valley Division, USACE
	OPENING REMARKS	Norb Whitlock Chair, Inland Waterways Users Board Senior VP, Transportation Services American Commercial Barge Lines
9:00 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	MG Hans A. Van Winkle Deputy Commanding General, Civil Works HQ USACE
9:30 AM	NAVIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE	Charles M. Hess Chief, Operations Division, HQ USACE
10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM	ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION CHARTS	Anthony R. Niles Engineer Research & Design Center
10:50 AM	NAVIGATION STUDIES PANEL	
	UMR-IWW Navigation Study	Denny A. Lundberg Rock Island District, USACE
	Ohio River Mainstem Study Update/Schedule	Veronica L. Rife ORMSS Program Manager Louisville District, USACE
	Missouri River Master Water Control Manual	John R. LaRandeau
	Mississippi River Issues	Northwestern Division, USACE

12:00 PM LUNCHEON

**12:30 PM LUNCHEON SPEAKER
Life on the Ohio**

Nick Clooney
Broadcast Journalist
Cincinnati, Ohio

AFTERNOON SESSION (U. S. COAST GUARD)

1:30 PM OPENING REMARKS

CAPT Ronald J. Morris
Chief, Eighth District
Marine Safety Division
U.S. Coast Guard
Conference Moderator

1:40 PM AIDS TO NAVIGATION BRIEFING

**CAPT Richard Cusson, Chief, Eighth District
LCDR Matt Miller, Commander, Group Ohio Valley
LCDR Kim Nettles, Commander, Group Upper Mississippi River
CDR Sharon Donald-Baynes, Commander, Group Lower Mississippi River**

2:15 PM MARINE SAFETY BRIEFING

Partnership Successes in Paducah

CDR Mike Blair
CO, MSO Paducah

**Marine Safety Plans in Conjunction with
Corps of Engineers Permit Reviews**

CDR Bill Marhoffer
CO, MSO Louisville

Synthetic Fuel Workgroup

CDR Lincoln Stroh
CO, MSO Huntington

Regional Examination Center Update

CDR Robert O'Brien
CO, MSO Memphis

3:15 PM BREAK

3:30 PM MARINE SAFETY BRIEFING (continued)

**T/V Westchester Response
Partnerships for Success**

CAPT Steven Rochon
CO, MSO New Orleans

Recent Ice Season Lessons Learned

CDR Adolfo Ramirez
CO, MSO St Louis

**Towing Vessel Fire -Detection
Fire Equipment Requirements**

CDR Steve Hudson
CO, MSO Pittsburgh

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**4:30 PM LAGNIAPPE
(TAIP, IRCAP, RIBB)**

LCDR John Cushing
LT Karrie Trebbe
Eighth District Marine Safety Division

5:00 PM ADJOURNMENT

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Evening Program Dinner Cruise Aboard the Belle of Cincinnati

7:15 PM: DINNER

**8:15 PM: PROPELLER CLUB AWARDS CEREMONY (Cincinnati, Ohio)
ROCK ISLAND AWARDS CEREMONY (USACE)**

Shuttle Busses Depart Hotel between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM (Last Bus departs at 6:30 PM)

Vessel available for boarding at 5:00 PM at B & B Riverboats' Docks, Covington, KY

Vessel Departs at 7:00 PM from B & B Riverboats' Docks, Covington, KY

Vessel Returns at 9:45 PM to B & B Riverboats' Docks, Covington, KY

Busses Return to Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Parking available at B & B Riverboats' Docks, Covington, KY

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2001

MORNING SESSION (U. S. COAST GUARD)

8:30 AM	OPENING REMARKS	CAPT Ronald J. Morris Chief, Eighth District Marine Safety Division U.S. Coast Guard Conference Moderator
8:40 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	RADM Paul J. Pluta Commander, Eighth District U.S. Coast Guard
9:00 AM	PLENARY ADDRESS	CAPT Jerry Tinkey Seaman's Church Institute Center for Maritime Education U.S. Coast Guard
9:25 AM	BREAK	
9:45 AM	SHARED WATERWAYS USE PANEL DISCUSSION	
	U.S. Coast Guard	CDR Bill Marhoffer CO, MSO Louisville
	Towing Industry	Scott Noble Midland/Ohio Barge Company
	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	James Townsend Louisville District
	Recreation Boaters	Jack Hearn Hearn Marine
11:15 AM	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
12:00 PM	U.S. COAST GUARD AWARDS LUNCHEON	
12:30 PM	LUNCHEON SPEAKER The Perspective from Capitol Hill	Senator Mitch McConnell, Jr.

AFTERNOON SESSION (U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS)

1:30 PM	STATE OF THE NAVIGATION INDUSTRY	Craig E. Philip President & CEO Ingram Barge Company
2:00 PM	NAVIGATION DATA AVAILABLE	Charlotte Cook Navigation Data Center
2:15 PM	LEWIS & CLARK COMMEMORATION	Jeannine M. Nauss USACE National Coordinator, Lewis & Clark Commemoration Northwestern Division, USACE
2:30 PM	BREAK	
2:45 PM	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES DISCUSSION PANELS	
	Biological Assessment Study	Mike Holley Louisville District
	Navigation Cumulative Effects Study	Tom Swor Nashville District
	Endangered Species Act Compliance Update	John Furry Great Lakes & Ohio River Division
	Interagency Coordination	Stephen Cobb Mississippi Valley Division
3:30 PM	RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT	Dave Preather Cincinnati Parks Board
4:00 PM	CONFERENCE CLOSE	